

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending. Claims 7, 11 and 14-15 are amended to correct minor informalities; the amendments do not change the scope of the claims.

A sequence identifier and an abstract of the disclosure are added to the specification.

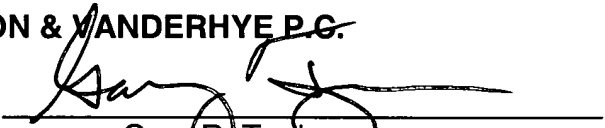
The paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing do not add new matter, and their contents are the same. It is respectfully submitted that the attached complies with 37 CFR § 1.821 et seq. Otherwise, prompt notice of any defects in the Sequence Listing is earnestly solicited and additional time is requested to comply.

Applicants earnestly solicit an early and favorable examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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